REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2009. Claims 25, 36, 37, 42, 53, and 58 have been amended without intending to abandon or to dedicate to the public any patentable subject matter. More specifically, claims 25, 36, 37, 42, 53, and 58 have been amended to address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims remove those aspects of the claims found to be indefinite. Moreover, Applicants submit that no new issues of patentability have been raised by these amendments and respectfully request the Examiner's indication that the currently pending claims 19-68 are in condition for appeal.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance and intend to appeal the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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